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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of September 20, 2007. If any extension of time is required for the accompanying response, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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